

In the Specification:

On page ~~8~~, line 13 after "taxonoid of" replace "the general formula" with --Figure--.

On page ~~5~~, line 40; and page ~~12~~, line ~~15~~ after "taxonoide of" replace "the general formula" with --Figure--.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim ~~1-22 and 38-41.~~

Please add following new claims:

42. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a water soluble solid or a true aqueous solution thereof, comprising:

(a) a therapeutically active compound having an aqueous solubility of less than $1.10^{-4} M$ and having a substantial binding affinity for plasma proteins; and

(b) a plasma protein in controlled aggregation state, wherein said therapeutically active compound and said plasma protein are non-covalently bound, wherein said pharmaceutical composition does not comprise an organic solvent.

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43. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 42 wherein the therapeutically active compound has an aqueous solubility of less than $1.10^{-5} M$ /Lit.

44. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 42 wherein the therapeutically active compound has an aqueous solubility of less than $1.10^{-6} M$ /Lit.